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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2015-007704

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing in response to multiple Freedom of Information Act requests you submitted on June 3, 2015. For efficiency, we are responding to all of the requests together. You requested copies of all comments submitted to EPA during the period of time between 9 months prior to the commencement of our Public Participation and Comment period for the draft Class III Underground Injection Control Area permit No. R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1 through the end of the public comment period on April 13, 2015. You also requested certain specific supplemental materials submitted to EPA during this timeframe by Southwest Value Partners.

EPA is releasing the documents that are responsive to your request on FOIA online. However, we are unable to provide you with portions of documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6); 40 C.F.R. § 2.105(a)(6), as disclosure of this personal information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The portion of EPA's records withheld under this exemption are identified on the record at the place of redaction and with the corresponding "FOIA Exemption 6" notation.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed and includes the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2015-007704. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Alexa Engelman at (415) 972-3884 or [engelman.alexa@epa.gov](mailto:engelman.alexa@epa.gov) should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Montgomery  
Acting Water Division Director